

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

--Leadframes for radiation-emitting semiconductor components are known, for example, from German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE-~~196 36 454~~ 195 36 454. The semiconductor components that are described therein have a housing base body with a leadframe embedded therein, as well as a radiation-emitting semiconductor body that is mounted on the leadframe. The leadframe and the housing base body, at the same time, act as reflectors for the radiation that is produced.--